--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Quebec Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / G. La Rue* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 723,920 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division Open and the Division Specific stamps.

McKay further records that 488,675 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) This second section was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	723,920
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	488,675
	1,212,595

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the one-quarter pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**012062**
Hamilton Division	**630363**
Montreal Division	**090166**
Montreal Division - M 32	**042829**
Quebec Division	**010908**
Quebec Division - N 32	**040920**
Toronto Division - C 32	**035664**
Windsor Division	**280336**
	1,143,248

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, red, Quebec Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-197 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-197n - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list them without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, red, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

--- RP-197 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-197 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **010550**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

003203	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **DUTY PAID**, Licensee # 1, W. H. Entry # *655*
004478	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **DUTY PAID**, Licensee # 1, W. H. Entry # *1297*
010539	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010550★	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010572	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010583	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010588★	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010589	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010597	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010600	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010601-07★	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of seven
010608	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010633	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010642	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010680	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010694	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010697	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010710	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010701	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010711	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010712	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010714	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010847	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010849	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010856	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010860	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010861	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010862	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010865	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010877-80	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010899	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010904-06	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010908	RP-197	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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